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re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1772  
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IMANARI, KITAHAMA )  
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Serial No. 09/629,949 )  
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Filed: August 1, 2000 )

For: **MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION-MOLDED ARTICLE OF POLYPROPYLENE  
RESIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND CONTAINER,  
SHOCK-ABSORBING MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOBILE AND AUTOMOTIVE  
MEMBER FORMED OF THE MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION- MOLDED  
ARTICLE OF POLYPROPYLENE RESIN**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-sb-08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A fee is required for this submission because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but before the Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-SB-08. The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-SB-08 in the next Office

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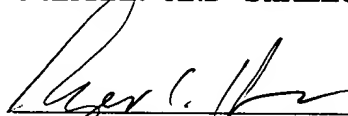
Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-SB-08, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-SB-08 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 19-1980.

Respectfully submitted,

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